

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the pending claims is provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1).

Please cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 21-36.

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A tissue composition, comprising:

a sterilized extracellular matrix material comprising submucosa and obtained from a urinary bladder of a pig.

22. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 21, which has been sterilized with peracetic acid.

23. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 21, comprising collagens, glycoproteins, proteoglycans, and glycosaminoglycans.

24. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 21, which exhibits a capacity to induce remodeling in a host.

25. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 21, wrapped in a non-porous plastic wrap.

26. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 23, in a native sheet form.

27. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 23, in a powder form.

28. (New) A tissue composition, suitable for use in cell culture, the tissue composition comprising:

a sterilized extracellular matrix material comprising submucosa and obtained from a urinary bladder or stomach of a pig.

29. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 28, which has been sterilized with peracetic acid.

30. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 29, comprising collagens, glycoproteins, proteoglycans, and glycosaminoglycans.

31. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 30, obtained from a urinary bladder of a pig.

32. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 28, obtained from a stomach of a pig.

33. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 31, in a native sheet form.

34. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 31, in a powder form.

35. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 32, in a native sheet form.

36. (New) A tissue composition according to claim 32, in a powder form.